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LB 851, 852

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion is to advance LB 852 to advance for engrossing. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, with respect to LB 851, Senator Erdman, I have Enrollment and Review amendments first of all, Senator.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Erdman, for a motion.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Senator Cudaback, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 851.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion to adopt E & R amendments. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Brashear. I have a note, Senator, that you'd like to withdraw AM2024 and offer as a substitute amendment AM2096.

SENATOR CUDABACK: With no objection, so ordered.

CLERK: AM2096, Senator Brashear. (Legislative Journal page 2114.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: You're recognized to open.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, there's one thing that we all find out when we start dealing with redistricting and that is that it seems to be in fact impossible to please everyone, at least all at the same time with the same plan. The plan presented by AM2096 does not and will not please everyone. But in this instance, I think in the best sense of the word politics is the art of the possible. AM2096 is the possible plan for this body at this time in my opinion and in the opinion of the five cosponsors who are together on the bill. Although not everyone will be able to support the amendment, those involved in producing it believe it to be the plan that will allow the body to come together and to move on, having discharged its duty to do its best to redistrict. Let me summarize. The hallmarks of the plan are as follows. Sarpy County is divided between the 1st Congressional district and the